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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008, please receive our amendment and reply. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully,



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